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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 24, 2000 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 24, 2000 Office Action is due August 24, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 22, line 32, after "GABA_BR2", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.